GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3588
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2005
PETROLEUM DEPOTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that large number of petroleum depots are located in the thickly populated areas in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to remove such Depots to safer places;

(c) if so, the details thereof, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d) : Initially, the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) generally select the sites for Petroleum Depots away from populated areas. However, because of the growth and expansion of cities/towns, a few of them are now located in populated areas in various parts of the country. The position is being constantly reviewed by the OMCs and action taken either to resite or to close down such Depots. The list of depots that have been closed/resited/supplies shifted in the recent past by IOC, BPCL and HPCL is at the Annex.

ANNEX TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3588 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18 AUGUST 2005 REGARDING PETROLEUM DEPOTS

SL.NO NAME OF OIL MARKETING COMPANIES (OMCs) DEPOTS CLOSED/RESITED/SUPPLIES SHIFTED

1. IOCL AMRITSAR

2. IOCL MEERUT

3. IOCL PALAM

4. IOCL JHANSI

5. IOCL SAHARANPUR
6. IOCL GORAKHPUR

7 IOCL AGRA

8. IOCL JAIPUR

9. IOCL BALASORE
10. IOCL KHANDWA
11. IOCL SATNA
12. IOCL BHADLI
13. IOCL GULBARGA
14. IOCL BELGAUM
15. IOCL RAJAHMUNDRY
16. IOCL TADEPALLI
17. IOCL ERODE
18. BPCL AGRA
19. BPCL AJMER
20. BPCL BYAPANHALLI (BANGALORE)
21. BPCL CHANDRAPUR
22. BPCL COIMBATORE
23. BPCL ERNAKULAM
24. BPCL GORAKHPUR

25.	BPCL	GWALIOR
26.	BPCL	HUBLI
27.	BPCL	INDORE
28.	BPCL	JAIPUR
29.	BPCL	JALANDHAR (OLD)
30.	BPCL	JODHPUR
31.	BPCL	KHANDWA
32.	BPCL	MADURAI
33.	BPCL	MANMAD
34.	BPCL	NIZAMABAD
35.	BPCL	PATIALA
36.	BPCL	RAIPUR
37.	BPCL	RAJAHMUNDRY
38.	BPCL	SAHARANPUR
39.	BPCL	SANKRI
40.	BPCL	SOLAPUR
41.	BPCL	SURAT
42.	BPCL	TRICHY
43.	HPCL	BALASORE
44.	HPCL	BAREILLY
45.	HPCL	MORADABAD
46.	HPCL	PATIALA
47.	HPCL	GUNTAKAL
48.	HPCL	SANATNAGAR
49.	HPCL	BELGAUM
50.	HPCL	GULBARGA
51.	HPCL	HUBLI
52.	HPCL	COIMBATORE
53.	HPCL	TADEPALLI
54.	HPCL	SOLAPUR
55.	HPCL	RAIPUR
56.	HPCL	MANMAD
57.	HPCL	MADURAI

New site of the Depot

Jalandhar
Partapur
Bijwasan
Ambabai
Roorkee
Baitalpur
Tundla
Sanganer
Somnathpur
Mangliagaon
Bhaitoni, Sagar and Jayant
Panewadi
Nandur
Desur
Gokavaram
Kondapalli
Irgur